

Making Sense of Water System Advisories and Notices

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DURING AN ADVISORY OR NOTICE



**WATER SYSTEM
PRESSURE ADVISORY**

Contaminants could be present in water due to water system pressure dropping below 20 pounds per square inch, but the contaminants are not confirmed.

BOIL WATER NOTICE

Total coliform bacteria have been detected in water samples. Coliforms can indicate the presence of potentially harmful bacteria.

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BOIL WATER NOTICE**

E. coli bacteria have been detected in water samples. E. coli can indicate contamination from human or animal wastes.

**DO NOT DRINK
WATER NOTICE**

A harmful contaminant has been found in the water system.

**DO NOT USE
WATER NOTICE**

An unknown contaminant was found in the water system.

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